

English

In the first half term, we will be looking at the books *Wolves* and *Tales of Wisdom and Wonder*.

In *Wolves* we will be:

- Writing a non-chronological report about *Wolves*
- Writing a formal letter
- Creating an alternative ending to the book

In *Tales of Wisdom and Wonder* we will be:

- Creating different characters and a new story for the book.

In the second half term we will be reading *Iron Man* and *Belonging*. We will be drawing inference about characters' thoughts and feelings and developing plots and creating characters in stories.

Science

Our first Science topic is 'Movement and Feeding.' We will be learning about the different systems in our body and their roles, the importance of having a balanced diet and we will be planning and carrying out an investigation to compare our timings for the 100m sprint.

Our second Science topic is 'What Plants Need'. We will be learning about the parts of a flower, the life cycle of flowering plants, the process of seed formation and seed dispersal.

We will also be growing our own cress and investigating the conditions plants need to grow well.

Computing

During our first half term we will be focussing on using Microsoft Word to edit and manipulate text. Our second topic will be all about coding and we will be using the software Scratch to develop our coding skills.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on number. The units we will cover will include:

- Mental addition and subtraction strategies
- Mental multiplication and division strategies
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Rounding
- Fractions and proportion

How you can help!

- Please help your child complete their learning log each week.
- Please listen to your child read and record a comment on their orange reading card.
- Please help your child learn the x2, x3, x4, x5 x8 and x10 tables fluently.
- Please help your child to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Useful websites to support your child's learning – Education City & Active Learn. Pupils have been given their own log-ins.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 7th February – Open Evening
- Monday 26th February – INSET Day
- Thursday 1st March – World Book Day (Dress up)
- Week Beg Mon 5th March – Year 3 Pedestrian Training
- Tuesday 20th March – 3F & 3W Trip to Shibden Hall (Tudor Dress Up)
- Thursday 22nd March – 3CH & 3MT Trip to Shibden Hall (Tudor Dress Up)
- Friday 23rd March – Sport Relief
- Friday 23rd March – 3W Class Assembly
- Tuesday 27th March – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 28th March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 29th March – Break up for Easter Holiday

Art/D.T./Music

In our Art sessions this half term we will be exploring art from the Tudor Period and creating our own Tudor portraits.

Next half term in our DT sessions we will be designing and making our own Tudor purses and Pomanders.

In Music the children will be listening to music from the Tudor Period and making our own musical compositions.



Indoor P.E.

In the first half term for Indoor PE, the children will be working on balances in gymnastics, learning about points and patches. In the second half term the children will be learning to play bench ball.

Indoor PE is on a Monday for 3W, a Tuesday for 3F and Thursday for 3CH & 3MT.

Outdoor P.E.

For Outdoor PE we will be practising and developing our throwing and catching skills for the first half term. During the second half term we will be progressing these skills into the game of Kwik Cricket.

Outdoor PE is on a Monday for 3CH & 3MT and Thursday for 3F & 3W.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit including footwear for each session.

History/Geography

Our History topic for the term is 'The Tudors'

In our History sessions we will be finding out about:

- What life was like in the Tudor period. We will be looking at clothes, food, childhood, how the rich and poor lived, and homes. Children will be researching and comparing their findings with how we live today.
- Prominent figures of the Tudor Period including Richard III, Henry Tudor and Elizabeth I.
- The key events surrounding the Battle of Bosworth in 1485 and the formation of the Tudor Rose.
- Henry VIII and the formation of the Church of England.

We will be making geographical links in our History lessons and will be locating the important cities and counties of the Tudor period. Children will also be going on an exciting trip to Shibden Hall where they will experience being inside a real Tudor manor!